

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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| In re: |) | |
| |) | Chapter 11 |
| WINDSTREAM HOLDINGS, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹ |) | |
| |) | Case No. 19-22312 (RDD) |
| Debtors. |) | (Jointly Administered) |
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| Windstream Holdings, Inc. and Earthlink Holdings Corp., |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | Adversary Proceeding |
| v. |) | Adv. Pro. No. 19-08247 (RDD) |
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| Charlos Yadegarian, Robert Murray, Cindy Graham and Larry Graham, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Robert Murray, a defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding, hereby appeals, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(a)(1), to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York from the *Order Denying the Motion of Securities Class Action Lead Plaintiff to Dismiss Adversary Complaint and Extending the Automatic Stay to Non-Debtor Defendants in the Securities Class Action* (the “Order”) entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Hon. Robert D. Drain, U.S.B.J., on July 3, 2019. A copy of the Order is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**.

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Windstream Holdings, Inc.’s tax identification number are 7717. Due to the large number of Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, for which joint administration has been granted, a complete list of the debtor entities and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <http://www.kccllc.net/windstream>. The location of the Debtors’ service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 4001 North Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

The names of all parties to the Order and their respective counsel are set forth below:

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